



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *seventeen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS SEED OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (34 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

COTTON

'Lockett 77'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six

Attest:

L. J. Rollin
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Grain Division
Agricultural Marketing Service

John A. Tuckey
Secretary of Agriculture



APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1. VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION Lockett 77	2. KIND NAME Cotton	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Gossypium hirsutum L.	4. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Malvaceae	PV NUMBER 7500084	
	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION September 6, 1974	FILING DATE 4-21-75	TIME 2 P.M.
		FEE RECEIVED \$ 250.00	BALANCE DUE \$ —
		\$ 250.00	\$ —
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Lockett Seed Company PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC	7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Post Office Box 1579 Vernon, Texas 76384	8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER 817-552-5561	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation	10. STATE OF INCORPORATION Texas	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 31, 1947	

12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:

~~Dr. Kamal M. El-Zik~~
~~Vice-President for Research~~
~~Lockett Seed Company~~
~~P. O. Box 1579~~ 1620
~~Vernon, Texas 76384~~

8/3/76
DR. JERRY L. BAKER
DIRECTOR, COTTON RESEARCH
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL INC.

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Botanical Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Data Indicative of Novelty
- ☒ 13E. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) ☒ YES ☐ NO14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations? ☒ YES ☐ NO14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed? ☒ FOUNDATION ☒ REGISTERED ☒ CERTIFIED

The applicant declares that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) of this sexually-reproduced novel plant variety believes that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41 and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant is informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

April 15, 1975

(DATE)

(DATE)

Kamal M. El-Zik

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Vice-President for Research

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

- 5 Insert the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on the definition in Section 41 (a) of the Act and decision is made to increase the seed.
- 13a First, give the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. Second, give the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. Third, indicate the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified. Fourth, provide evidence on stability.
- 13b First, give any special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage and the fruiting stage. Second, describe the mature plant and compare it with a similar commercial variety grown under the same conditions, and indicate the differences.
- 13c A supplemental form will be furnished by the PVPO to describe in detail a variety for each kind of seed.
- 13d Provide complete data indicative of novelty. Seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty may be submitted. Seeds submitted may be sterile.
- 13e Indicate whether applicant is the actual breeder, the employer of the breeder, the owner through purchase or inheritance, etc.

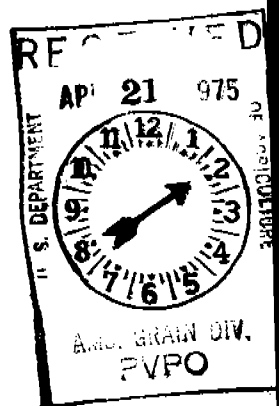


EXHIBIT A

"Origin and Breeding History of the Variety"

- I. The parents used in originating and developing "Lockett 77" were "Lockett 4789-A," "SP 12-67," and "CA 563."

"Lockett 4789-A" is a commercial cotton variety developed and maintained by Lockett Seed Company. The breeding line "SP 12-67" was developed and made available by Dr. Luther S. Bird, Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. The "CA 563" breeding line was developed and made available by Dr. Levon L. Ray, Professor, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, Texas.

The cross was made to combine the features of Lockett "4789-A;" earliness, storm proof boll, compact fruiting, and good fiber quality; bacterial blight and fusarium wilt-nematode resistance from "SP 12-67;" tolerance to verticillium wilt and high fiber quality from "CA 563." "SP 12-67" carry the gene combination $B_2B_3B_7$ for bacterial blight resistance.

The breeding method used in developing "Lockett 77" was the Pedigree Method.

- II. "Lockett 77" originated in 1968 from a hand pollinated cross between the two Lockett strains (Lockett 4789-A x SP 12-67) and (Lockett 4789-A x CA 563) in our breeding nursery at Lockett, Texas. The F_1 's were sent to Iguala, Mexico, in the

EXHIBIT A (Continued)

Fall of 1968. Individual plants were selected from the F₂ generation in 1969, in the field.

Laboratory-greenhouse procedures for simultaneously screening and selecting for multiple disease resistance were applied. Seed from the F₂ individual plant selections were tested in the Fall of 1969, and selection was for cold tolerance - germination at 55° F, resistance to seed deterioration, bacterial blight, verticillium wilt, and fusarium wilt.

Selected plants from the greenhouse were grown in the field in 1970 and individual plant selections were made. From 1970 to 1973 progeny row selections were made based on yield, earliness, multiple disease resistance, agronomic performance, and fiber quality.

Duplicate plantings of the material were made each year at our breeding nurseries at Lockett and Ropesville, Texas. The Lockett nursery is naturally infested with the fungus causing fusarium wilt (Fusarium oxysporum f. vasinfectum (Atk.) Snyder and Hansen) and the root-knot nematode (Meloidogyne incognita Chitwood). The Ropesville nursery is naturally infested with Verticillium albo-atrum Reinke and Berth. Artificial inoculations with a mixture of races 1, 2, 7 and 10 of Xanthomonas malvacearum (E. F. Sm.) Dowson, the bacterial blight pathogen were made each year.

EXHIBIT A (Continued)

Yield tests were conducted over a wide area of Texas and Oklahoma at 30 locations for four years, 1971 - 1974. These tests were conducted by our company and experiment stations, under irrigation and dryland conditions (Data attached). The variety was tested under the strain number "Lockett 77-4." "Lockett 77" is a uniform, a stable, and a homogenous variety.

Breeder seed of the "Lockett 77" variety was grown on the Lockett Seed Company Farms in 1974 and Foundation Seed will be increased in 1975, as shown in the diagram.

Our new cotton variety "Lockett 77" was approved for certification on May 28, 1974 by the Texas State Seed and Plant Board.

- III. No variants are associated with "Lockett 77".
- IV. No seed of Lockett 77 was sold or made available to the public to date (April 15, 1975).

EXHIBIT A (Continued)

Pedigree of "Lockett 77"

1968 (Lockett 4789-AxSP 12-67) X (Lockett 4789-AxCA 563)
Lockett, Texas

1968-69
Iguala, Mexico

1969
Lockett, Texas

Individual Plant
Selection.

1969-70
Greenhouse
Lockett, Texas

Multiple Disease
Resistance Screening.
Individual Plant
Selection.

1970
Lockett &
Ropesville, Texas

Individual Plant and
Progeny row selection.

1971
Lockett &
Ropesville, Texas

Progeny rows-testing,
evaluation & selection.
Variety tests.

1972
Lockett &
Ropesville, Texas

Progeny & increase rows-
evaluation & selection.
Variety tests.

1973
Lockett &
Ropesville, Texas

Increase rows -
evaluation & selection.
Variety tests.

1974
Lockett, Texas

Increase block-15 acres-
Breeder Seed.
Variety tests.

1975
Lockett, Texas

Increase block-450 acres-
Foundation Seed.

Lockett 77 approved for certification on
May 28, 1974 by the Texas State Seed & Plant Board.

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"EXHIBIT B"

"Botanical Description of the Variety"

"Lockett 77" is an American Upland cotton variety (Gossypium hirsutum L.). The unique characteristic of "Lockett 77" is its multiple disease resistance; exhibits resistance to bacterial blight and the fusarium wilt-nematode complex, and tolerance to verticillium wilt. The variety has also shown seedling disease escape and cold tolerance. "Lockett 4789-A" is susceptible to all these diseases.

"Lockett 77" is similar in plant characteristics to "Lockett 4789-A" but is nine cm. shorter in height, has a smaller leaf size, fewer leaves, and has yellow and cream pollen in a 2:1 ratio, as compared to the cream pollen color of "Lockett 4789-A."

"Lockett 77" is a uniform and stable glanded variety with an erect, short to intermediate main stem; sparse foliage; normal, medium size, light green leaf; light pubescence on the leaves and stem; short fruiting branches; determinate to moderate determinate growth habit; early fruiting and maturing; the bolls have 4-5 locules, finely pitted, storm proof to storm resistant, broader at middle, 40 mm. in diameter, 36 seeds per boll, 6.75 grams of

EXHIBIT B (Continued)

cottonseed per boll; a lint percentage of 37.5%; seed index is 11.4; bracteoles are longer than wider, with fine 8-10 teeth.

Average fiber properties of "Lockett 77" are:

Length - Staple - inches	33
50% Span Length	0.52
2.5% Span Length	1.06
Uniformity Index	46
Strength - 1,000 P.S.I.	90
Stelometer T ₁	22.3
Elongation E ₁	6.8
Yarn Strength (22s or 27 tx)	114
Fineness - Micronaire	4.35

"Lockett 77" was tested over a wide range of environments in Texas, Oklahoma, and Eastern New Mexico during the last four years and showed adaptability to growing conditions in these states, high yielding ability, good fiber quality, and stability to adversities in production and environmental fluctuations.

Table 1, a summary table, shows yield, lint percentage, and fiber properties of "Lockett 77" as compared to commercial cotton varieties grown in Texas and Oklahoma in twenty variety tests over a three year period, 1971 - 1973.

Table 2 shows average lint yield of "Lockett 77" in comparison with seven leading commercial cotton varieties.

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

COTTON (GOSSYPIMUM SPP.)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Lockett Seed Company

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

P. O. Box 1579
Vernon, Texas 76384

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PVPO NUMBER

7500084

VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

LOCKETT 77

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (e.g., or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. SPECIES:

 1 = GOSSYPIMUM HIRSUTUM 2 = GOSSYPIMUM BARBADENSE

2. AREA(S) OF ADAPTION (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Not Adapted, 2 = Adapted):

 EASTERN DELTA CENTRAL HIGH PLAINS EL PASO AREA
 WESTERN LOW HOT VALLEYS SAN JOAQUIN OTHER (Specify) _____

3. MATURITY (50% Open Boll):

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	NO. OF DAYS EARLIER THAN	<input type="text" value="7"/>	}	1 = COKER 310	2 = DELTAPINE 16	3 = STONEVILLE 213
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>	NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN	<input type="text" value=""/>		4 = PAYMASTER 111	5 = ACALA 1517-70	6 = ACALA SJ-1
				7 = LANKART 57	8 = OTHER (Specify) _____	

4. PLANT HABIT:

 1 = SPREADING 2 = INTERMEDIATE 3 = COMPACT 1 = FOLIAGE SPARSE 2 = DENSE
3 = OTHER (Specify) _____

5. PLANT HEIGHT:

<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	CM. SHORTER THAN	<input type="text" value="4"/>	}	1 = COKER 310	2 = DELTAPINE 16	3 = STONEVILLE 213
<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="9"/>	CM. TALLER THAN	<input type="text" value="7"/>		4 = PAYMASTER 111	5 = ACALA 1517-70	6 = ACALA SJ-1
				7 = LANKART 57	8 = OTHER (Specify) _____	

6. MAIN STEM:

 1 = LAX 2 = ASCENDING 3 = ERECT CM. TO FIRST FRUITING BRANCH NO. OF NODES TO FIRST FRUITING BRANCH
(from cotyledonary node)

7. LEAF:

 CM. WIDTH OF
WIDEST LEAVES
AT MATURITY

8. LEAF PUBESCENCE:

 2 = SMOOTH LEAF (DELTAPINE SMOOTH LEAF) 1 = GLABROUS (HAIRS AS SPARSE AS D₂ SMOOTH)
4 = HEAVY PUBESCENCE (H₁ OR H₂) 3 = PUBESCENT (STONEVILLE 213)
5 = OTHER (Specify) _____

9. LEAF COLOR:

 1 = VIRESCENT YELLOW 2 = LIGHT GREEN 3 = DARK GREEN (Acala-442) 4 = RED
5 = OTHER (Specify) _____

10. LEAF TYPE:

 1 = NORMAL 2 = OKRA 3 = SUPER OKRA 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

11. FLOWER:

 1 = NECTARLESS 2 = NECTARIED* Pollen color is yellow and cream
in the ratio of 2:1. Petals: 1 = CREAM 2 = YELLOW * Pollen: 1 = CREAM 2 = YELLOW

12. FRUITING BRANCH TYPE:

 1 = CLUSTER 2 = SHORT 3 = NORMAL 1 = DETERMINATE 2 = INDETERMINATE

13. GOSSYPOL CONDITION:

 1 = GLANDLESS 2 = REDUCED GLANDS 3 = NORMAL GLANDS 1 = NORMAL BUD GOSSYPOL 8
4 = OTHER (Specify) _____ 2 = HIGH BUD GOSSYPOL

14. SEEDS:

 ± SEED INDEX 1 = SPARSE (GREGG 35) 2 = MODERATE (DPL-16)
(Fuzzy seed basis) Seed Fuzz: 3 = HEAVY (ACALA SJ-1) 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

EXHIBIT D

"Data Indicative of Novelty"

Novelty is based on the unique combination of the following characters:

"Lockett 77" is ^{most} similar to "Lockett 4789-A," *letter 5/27/76*
except it is resistant to bacterial blight and the fusarium wilt-nematode complex, and tolerant to verticillium wilt.

EXHIBIT E

"Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership"

The applicant, Lockett Seed Company, is the only originator, actual breeder and developer of the "Lockett 77" variety of cotton, for which it solicits a certificate of plant variety protection. Lockett

Seed Company is the owner. 5/27/75 letter JGH

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15. BOLLS:

<input type="text" value="2"/> Locules:	1 = 3-4 2 = 4-5	<input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> NO. SEEDS PER BOLL	<input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> LINT PERCENT	<input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> MM. DIAMETER
<input type="text" value="2"/> Pitted:	1 = NONE 2 = FINELY 3 = COARSELY	<input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="7"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> GRAMS SEED COTTON PER BOLL	<input type="text" value="2"/> Breadth:	1 = BROADER AT BASE 2 = BROADER AT MIDDLE
<input type="text" value="1"/> Type:	1 = STORMPROOF (WESTBURN 70) 2 = STORM RESISTANT (LANKART 57) 3 = OPEN (DELTAPINE 16)	<input type="text" value="3"/> Shape:	1 = LENGTH < WIDTH 2 = LENGTH = WIDTH 3 = LENGTH > WIDTH	

16. BRACTEOLAS:

<input type="text" value="3"/> Breadth:	1 = LENGTH < WIDTH 2 = LENGTH = WIDTH 3 = LENGTH > WIDTH
<input type="text" value="1"/> Teeth:	1 = FINE 2 = COURSE
<input type="text" value="3"/> Teeth:	1 = 3-4 2 = 5-7 3 = 8-10 4 = OTHER (Specify) _____

17. YIELD: Compared to—

<input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> PERCENT LESS THAN	<input type="text" value="7"/> PERCENT MORE THAN	1 = COKER 310 2 = DELTAPINE 16 3 = STONEVILLE 213 4 = PAYMASTER 111 5 = ACALA 1517-70 6 = ACALA SJ-1 7 = LANKART 57
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18. FIBER LENGTH (Complete one or more of the following and give the means):

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> SPAN LENGTH 50%	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> SPAN LENGTH 2.5%	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> U.H.M. LENGTH
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> MEAN LENGTH	<input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> STAPLE LENGTH 32nd INCHES	
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> UNIFORMITY RATIO (MEAN/U.H.M.)	<input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> UNIFORMITY INDEX (50% SPAN/2.5% SPAN)	

19. FIBER STRENGTH AND ELONGATION:

<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> 1,000 P.S.I.	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> ELONGATION E ₁	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> STILOMETER T ₁
<input type="text" value="4"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> MICRONAIRE READING	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> YARN STRENGTH (Give test method) 22's or 27 tx	<input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="3"/> STILOMETER T ₂

20. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

<input type="text" value="*"/> VERTICILLIUM WILT * Tolerant	<input type="text" value="2"/> FUSARIUM WILT	<input type="text" value="2"/> ROOT KNOT NEMATODE	<input type="text" value="2"/> BACTERIAL BLIGHT (Race 1)
<input type="text" value="2"/> BACTERIAL BLIGHT (Race 2)	<input type="text" value="0"/> ASCOCHYTA BLIGHT	<input type="text" value="1"/> PHYMATOTRICHUM ROOT ROT	<input type="text" value="0"/> RHIZOCTONIA
<input type="text" value="0"/> ANTHRACNOSE	<input type="text" value="0"/> RUST	<input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) <i>BACTERIAL BLIGHT Races 1</i>	

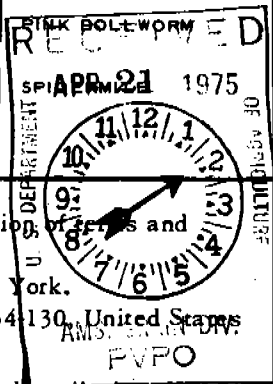
21. INSECT: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

<input type="text" value="1"/> BOLL WEEVIL	<input type="text" value="1"/> APHID	<input type="text" value="1"/> FLEAHOPPER	<input type="text" value="0"/> LEAFWORM
<input type="text" value="1"/> FALL ARMYWORM	<input type="text" value="0"/> GRASSHOPPER	<input type="text" value="0"/> LYGUS	<input type="text" value="1"/> PINK BOLLWORM
<input type="text" value="0"/> STINKBUG	<input type="text" value="1"/> THRIP	<input type="text" value="0"/> CUTWORM	<input type="text" value="1"/> SPINNING BOLLWORM
<input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) _____			

REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of procedures for completing this form:

- (1) Brown, Harry B., and J. O. Ware, 1958, *Cotton*, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York.
 (2) Lewis, C. F., and H. H. Ramey, Jr., 1971, *1970 Regional Cotton Variety Tests*, ARS 34-130, United States Department of Agriculture.

COLORS: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine flower color of the described variety.



ASSIGNMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, The undersigned Lockett Seed Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, is the breeder and owner of a variety of cotton planting seed known as LOCKETT 77, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has applied to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Certificate of Plant Variety Protection said application being assigned number 7500084,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby assign, set over, transfer and grant to PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, having its principal office at 1206 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50308, all of the right, title and interest of the undersigned in and to the said Lockett 77 variety of cotton planting seed, and the application for a Certificate of Plant Variety Protection of said variety, granting to said assignee the full right and authority to do any and all acts necessary to obtain in the name of assignee a Certificate of Plant Variety Protection pursuant to such application number 7500084.

DATED this 24th day of May, 1976.

LOCKETT SEED COMPANY

By: 

Aubrey L. Lockett, President

ATTEST:



Secretary